



AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Johnnie R. Crean
 App. No. : 10/773,557
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 For : SLIDE-OUT
 LIFTING/LOWERING
 SYSTEM FOR
 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES
 Examiner : Hilary L. Gutman
 Art Unit : 3612

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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

Response to Restriction Requirement in seven (7) pages.

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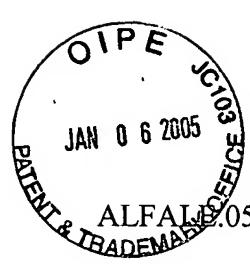
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 2, 2004, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows.

Applicant elects Species "A," one of the eight species identified the Examiner. Applicant, however, respectfully requests that Species A-E be grouped as a single species and be examined as such, for reasons stated in the Remarks section of this paper.

No claims are canceled, also for reasons stated in the Remarks section of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.